

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of:

Andricacos et al.

Serial No.: 09/760,884

Filed: January 17, 2001

For: Tungsten Encapsulated Copper
Interconnections using
Electroplating

Art Unit: 1741

Examiner: S. Hicks

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APPEAL BRIEF

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This is an appeal from the Primary Examiner's final rejection of claims 10-22 and 29-30.

I. Real Party in Interest

The real party in interest is International Business Machines Corporation.

II. Related Appeals and Interferences

There are no other appeals or interferences known to Appellant, Appellant's legal representative, or assignee which will directly affect or be directly affected by or have a bearing on the Board's Decision in this Appeal.

III. Status of Claims

Claims 10-22 and 29-30 are pending in the application.

Claims 10-22 and 29-30 were rejected and are the subject of this appeal.

IV. Status of Amendments

The amendment made subsequent to the final rejection has been entered.

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